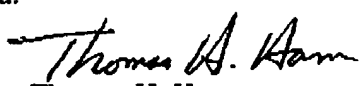
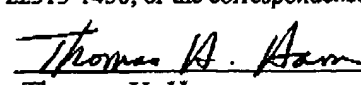


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Under Small Entity Status				Attorney Docket No: NBOR-013		
Application Serial Number: 10/757,239		Filing Date: 01/13/2004		Examiner: Haihu, Tadesse		Group Art Unit: 2173
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SENDING AND RECEIVING ELECTRONIC MESSAGES USING GRAPHIC DIRECTIONAL INDICATORS						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	57	MINUS	45	12	\$25	\$ 300.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	15	12	\$100	\$1,200.00
<p>_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 4/26/06 to and through 8/28/06, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month (\$60) _____ three months (\$510) _____ two months (\$225) _____ four months (\$795) </p>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$1,560.00
<p>_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p>_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>_____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge \$1,560.00 to Deposit Account No. 503444. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 503444. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.</p> <p>_____ No additional fee is required.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> <u>8/28/2006</u> Date </p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;">  Thomas H. Ham Reg. No. 43,654 </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope address to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on August 28, 2006.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  Thomas H. Ham </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">Reg. No. 43,654</div>						